Docket No. 247273US2SRD DIV

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hirofumi MURATANI

SERIAL NO: 10/752,683 FILED:

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FOR:

CODE GENERATING METHOD AND UNIT THEREOF, CODE DETECTING METHOD AND UNIT

THEREOF, AND WATERMARK EMBEDDING UNIT AND WATERMARK DETECTING UNIT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Cited Reference (1),

Copy of Initialed PTO-1449 from Parent Application No. 09/658,565

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